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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING METALLIC FLAT WIRES OR STRIPS WITH
A CUBE TEXTURE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 24, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated June 24, 2009, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until September 24, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month from September 24, 2009 to October 26, 2009 (October 24, 2009 being a Saturday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees such as for an Examiner's Amendment and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested.